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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sirs,

In response to the Office Action, mailed on May 4, 2004, Applicant would like to elect Group II, claims 8-14, drawn to a diffusion RTA process, classified in class 438, subclass 550. Please cancel Group I, claims 1-7, drawn to a control responsive RTA process, classified in class 438, subclass 10 without waiver, prejudice or disclaimer.

Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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